

## House Resolution No. 4539

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through philanthropy and service; and

**Whereas**, the Kiwanis Club of Harrisonville, Missouri, was chartered on June 24, 1923, just a few short years after the establishment of Kiwanis International in 1915; and

**Whereas**, the objectives of Kiwanis are to give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life; encourage daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships; promote the adoption and application of higher social, business, and professional standards; develop by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship; provide a practical means to form enduring friendships to render altruistic service and to build better communities; and cooperate in creating and maintaining sound public opinion and high idealism that make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will; and

**Whereas**, Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time; and

**Whereas**, members of the Harrisonville Kiwanis Club go to kindergarten classes at noon each Wednesday during the school year to read to the students, and each spring they sponsor an annual carnival affiliated with the reading program; and

**Whereas**, the Harrisonville Kiwanis Club also sponsors the Harrisonville High School Key Club, the McEowen Elementary School Terrific Kids Program, and a Santa Calling Program and is involved with the Mom's Day Baby Shower that benefits the Life Choice Center for Women, an adopt-a-family holiday program, the Youth Fishing Derby, and delivery of meals at Christmas; and

**Whereas**, the Harrisonville Kiwanis Club holds a very popular fund-raiser titled Strawberry Day to help financially underwrite its philanthropic programming; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize the Harrisonville Kiwanis Club on the occasion of its Eighty-fifth Anniversary:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Harrisonville Kiwanis Club and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Eighty-fifth Anniversary of the establishment of their local chapter; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Kiwanis Club of Harrisonville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Luke Scavuzzo  
District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4539, adopted November 6, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker